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FOR ADMIRAL GAYLER FROM BUNKER

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS SNAR, VS

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAWLER

1. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT ALL HERE ARE AGREED THAT THE KEY FACTOR IN LAST WEEK' S SUCCESSFUL CAPTURE OF THE THAI NARCOTICS TRAWLER OFF NHA TRANG WAS THE REMARKABLE JOB OF TRACKING THE VESSEL DONE BY YOUR P-3 CREWS. YOU HAVE OUR GRATITUDE AND ADMIRATION FOR AJOB WELL DONE.

2. THE INVESTIGATION WHICH FOLLOWED THE FIRST SEIZURE IS GOING WELL AND I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT A SECOND HUNT IS UNDERWAY. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE INTELLIGENCE WE ARE GETTING FROM THE INVESTIGATION AND FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS WE INTEND TO CALL A MEETING HERE IN SAIGON IN MID- MAY OF PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEND ONE OR TWO OF YOUR OFFICERS FROM CTG SEVEN TWO POINT THREE. WE WILL BE SENDING FURTHER DETAILS SOON.

3. WARM REGARDS AND GOOD HUNTING.

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